COMMUNITY SERVICE OF UNDERGRADUATES
University of Iowa

Service is a significant part of the undergraduate experience for many UI students. In response to a recent campus-wide survey of all UI undergraduates, 56% indicated that they participated in volunteering or community service during the current academic year.

A subset of 2151 respondents (11% of degree-seeking undergraduates) received additional questions that asked for further details about their service experiences. Recipients of these questions were a randomly selected, representative cross-section of UI undergraduates. These students reported serving in the following locations.

Agencies UI Students Serve in Our Communities

10,000 Hours Show
100 Grannies, Iowa City, IA
24:7, Iowa City, IA
24:7, Memphis, TN
4-H, Iowa City, IA
Academic Mentoring Program, Iowa City, IA
Access 2 Independence, Iowa City, IA
Adopt a Highway, Iowa City, IA
Adopt a Highway, Sioux Center, IA
ADPi philanthropy events
Agape Cafe, Iowa City
AIChE, Iowa City, IA
Alburnett Dance Team, Alburnett, IA
All Nations Church
All Saints Elementary School, Iowa
Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Chi Sigma Chemistry Fraternity
Alpha Kappa Psi, Iowa City, IA
Alpha Phi Fraternity, Iowa City, IA
Alpha Phi Omega (Service Fraternity)
ALS Research, Iowa City

On average participating students performed between 11-20 Hours of service per year

Always On Your Side - Armstrong, IA
Alzheimer's Association, Iowa City, IA
American Cancer Society, Ames, IA
American Girl Pageant, Coralville, IA
American Heart Association
American Legion
American Marketing Association, Iowa City, IA
American Red Cross
Amp Waterloo
Angel Tree, Bettendorf, IA
Animal Shelter, Iowa City, IA
Animal Shelter, St. Charles, IL

TOP 5 REASONS WHY STUDENTS SERVE

To Strengthen Resume for Graduate School or Employment
Learn New Things
It was a Unique Opportunity
Belief in the Cause

# 1 To Become a Better Citizen and Community Participant
Anime Iowa, Coralville, IA
Apostolic Church of Tipton, Tipton, IA
Appalachia Service Project, Johnson City, TN
Arc of Southeast Iowa, Iowa City
ARC, New Orleans, LA
ARL, Des Moines, IA
ASL Club, Iowa City, IA
Athletic Barn, Wheeling, IL
Athletic Training at track meet
Baan King Kaew Orphanage, Chaing Mai, Thailand
Babysitting, Iowa City, IA
Be The Match
Bell Tower Theater, Dubuque IA
Best Buddies, Iowa City, IA
Beta Alpha Psi, Iowa City, IA
Bethel AME Church, Des Moines, IA
Beyond Basics, Detroit, Michigan
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Cedar Rapids, IA
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Iowa City, IA
Black Girls Do Science, Iowa City, IA
Blood Center of Iowa
Borlaug Elementary
Bowling for Kids Sake
Boy Scouts of America, Iowa City, IA
Boy Scouts of America, North English, Iowa
Boy Scouts of America, Williamsburg, Iowa
Boys and Girls Club of America
Boys and Girls Club, Cedar Rapids, IA
Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Bread of Life, Stillman Valley, IL
Campus Conversation Partners, Iowa City, IA
Carey Elementary School
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
CASA, Coralville, IA
CASA, North Liberty, IA
Cedar Hills Community Church

Cedar Rapids Prairie Elementary School, Cedar Rapids
Cedar Rapids Red Cross
Cedar Rapids Spirits, Cedar Rapids, IA
Cedar Valley Humane Society
Center for Worker Justice, Iowa City, IA
Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield IL
Charles City Community Schools, Charles City, Iowa
CHI Haiti
Children of Promise
Children’s Center for Therapy, Iowa City, IA
Children’s Home, Memphis
Children’s Hospital, Iowa City, IA
Children’s Museum, Coralville, IA
Children’s Miracle Network
Chinese Student and Scholars Association
Christian Community Center, IA
Church volunteer, Iowa
Circle K
City of Iowa City
Civic Science Corps, Iowa City, IA
Climate Festival, Iowa City, IA
CoderDojo Iowa City
College Community School District
Colleges Against Cancer, Iowa City, IA
Color Your Campus, Iowa city
Community Christian Church
Community Fellowship Church
Community Health Free Clinic, Cedar Rapids, IA
Community Well Elder program
Continental Crossings
Coralville Central Elementary, Coralville, Iowa
Coralville Public Library
Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities
CRAA Swim Meet, Iowa City, IA
Crestview Nursing Home
Crisis Center of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA
Crossroads Park Elementary, West Des Moines, IA
Crowded Closet
CRU
Dance Marathon, Iowa City, IA
Davenport Public Library, Davenport, IA
Day of Caring
Dayspring Center, Indianapolis, IN
Decorah High School
DeGowin Student Blood Organization, Iowa City, IA
Delta Chi
Delta Sigma Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Delta Upsilon, University of Iowa
Delta Zeta, Iowa City, IA
Dental office
Des Moines Botanical Center
Des Moines Marathon, Des Moines, IA
Des Moines Rowing Club Board Member
Dinners, Clinton, Iowa
Discovery Center, Clinton, IA
Doc Dash, Iowa City, IA
Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Iowa City, IA
Down Syndrome Association of North Central Iowa, Mason City, IA
Ducks Unlimited
Dundee-Crown Alumni Mentor Program, Carpentersville IL
DVIP, Iowa City, IA
East Side Recycling Center
Easter Seals, Peoria, IL
Eastern Iowa Arts Academy, Cedar Rapids, IA
Eastern Iowa Girl Scouts, Cedar Rapids, IA
EcoHawk
ECOlowa, Iowa City
Edward Stone Middle School, Burlington, IA
Eisenhower Elementary, Dubuque, IA
Elementary School volunteer
Elementary school, Illinois
Elementary School, North Liberty, Iowa
Elks Lodge 1192, Fairfield, IA
Emma Goldman Clinic, Iowa City, IA
Emmaus House of Hospitality, Lake Zurich, IL
EMS
Ending Rape Culture, IA
Engler Theatre, Iowa City, IA
Environmental Club
Environmental Coalition
Escort Service (Veterans' Hospital), Iowa City, IA
Especially for You
Family Museum of Arts and Sciences, Bettendorf, Iowa
Feed My Starving Children
Feed My Starving Children, Aurora, IL
Feed My Starving Children, Chanhassen, MN
Feed My Starving Children, Plainfield, Illinois
Feed Our Starving Kids St. Paul MN
Feeding America, Cedar Rapids, IA
Feeding America, Milwaukee, WI
Feeding Children Everywhere, Panama city, Florida
Feminist Union, IA
Festive of trees - Blank Children's Hospital
First Baptist Church, Davenport, Iowa
First Congregational Church, Moline, IL
FIRST Lego League, Iowa City, IA
First Love Ministries, Iowa City, IA
First Lutheran Church, Estherville
First Tech Challenge (FIRST)
First United Methodist Church, East Alton, IL
First United Methodist Church, Iowa City, IA
Flood sand bagging
Focus Hope, Detroit, MI
Food Bank in Waterloo
Food Bank Iowa City
Football Team
Four Oaks Afterschool Program (PAL), Iowa City, IA
Fraternity and Sorority Life, Iowa City
Free English, Iowa city, IA
Free Lunch Program, Iowa City, IA
Free Medical Clinic, IA
Free Mobile Clinic
Freedom From Hunger
Friends of Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City, IA
Friends of Internationals, Iowa City
Friends of the Animal Shelter, Iowa City, IA
Friends with International Students, Iowa City, IA
Future Business Leaders of America, Coralville, IA
General Hospital

26%
Of students surveyed reported enrolling in a UI course that has a service learning component
Genesis Pediatrics
Girl Scouts of America
Girl Scouts, Iowa City
Girl Scouts, Tipton
Girls on the Run, Coralville, IA
Gleaner’s Food Bank, Detroit, Michigan
Gleaner’s Food Bank, Indianapolis, IN
Global Buddies, Iowa City, IA
Global Leadership Starts Here, Iowa City, IA
Grace Community Church, North Liberty
Grace Downtown, Iowa City
Grant Wood Elementary, Iowa City, IA
GSFC
Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity - Decorah, Iowa
Habitat for Humanity - Iowa City
Habitat for Humanity - Oklahoma (Spring Break)
Habitat for Humanity - South Carolina
Habitat for Humanity Restore
HACAP Facility
Halocyn House

Over $16 million raised for youth cancer victims

Hampshire Elementary School, Hampshire, IL
Hancher
Harmony Bible Church, Danville, IA
HAVlife
Hawkeye Pride
Hawkeye Readers
Hawkeye Visit Days
HDSA
Health Ninja
Help Portrait, Iowa City, IA
Helping Hand
Heritage Elementary - North Liberty
Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City
Highway cleanup
Hillel House
Hogares Claret, Colombia, South America
Homeless Shelter, Iowa City

Honors Program
Hope Lodge, Iowa City, IA
Horn Elementary
Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership, State of Iowa
Humane society
Humanitarian Service Project, Carol Stream, IL
Hyperstream (Iowa Tech Association) Mentor, Des Moines
IA Special Event Reading
IARVCP Iowa river
IIHR, Iowa City, Iowa
Immanuel Lutheran church, palatine, IL
ImmUNITY Campaign, Iowa City, IA
Independence area schools
Inner City Slickers, Waterloo
International Student and Scholar Services, Iowa City
International Student Ministry, St Paul’s Lutheran Church, Iowa City, IA
International volunteers
International Women’s Club, Iowa City, IA
International Writer’s Workshop
InterSustain, Sioux Center, IA
Iowa Art Festival, Iowa City, IA
Iowa Barnstormer, Des Moines
Iowa City Book Festival, Iowa City, IA
Iowa City Family Fun Night, Mercer Aquatic Center
Iowa City Hospice
Iowa City Kickers
Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City, IA
Iowa City Public Schools
Iowa City Rehab Center, IA
Iowa City Summer of the Arts
Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, Mitchellville
Iowa Juvenile Home, Toledo, IA
Iowa Mission of Mercy - free dental clinic
Iowa River Clean-up, Iowa City, IA
Iowa United Nations Association, Iowa City, IA
Iowa Wishmakers, Iowa City
Iowa Women’s Foundation, Coralville, IA
Iowa Youth Writing Project, Iowa City, IA
ISSS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Iowa City, IA
IYWP, Cedar Rapids, IA
IYWP, Twain Elementary, Iowa City, IA
Jaycees, Iowa City, IA
JDRF, Cedar Rapids, IA
JDRF, Waterloo, IA
Jewelry by Harold, North Liberty school district
John Hersey High School, Arlington Heights, IL
John XXIII Catholic Church
Johnson County Democrats - sandbagging in Iowa City
Johnson County Environmental group
Johnson County Extension Office
Johnson County Historical Society - 430 Southgate
Almost all students surveyed agreed that opportunities to connect their academic work with a community-based experiences are important to them.

87%

Mulliganeers, Chicago, IL
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois, Cedar Rapids, IA
My Community, Iowa City, IA
My Town Pictures, Minnesota
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Johnson County, IA
Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA
NEST, Iowa City, IA
New Aldaya, Cedar Falls, IA
New Pioneer Coop
Newman Center, Iowa City, IA
Night Games (campus)
North English Christian Church Disciples of Christ, North English, Iowa
NSSLHA - on campus
Nursing Home Volunteer, Iowa
Oaknoll Retirement Residence, Iowa City, IA
OASIS, Iowa City, IA
Octoberfest Iowa City, IA
On Iowa! Program, University of Iowa, IA
ONE, Iowa City, IA
Operation Go Crush It, IA
Ophthalmology Department, Iowa City, IA
Orchestra Iowa
Order of Omega Honors Fraternity, Iowa City, IA
Out of Darkness Walk, Crisis Center, Johnson County, IA
Outreach Education, STEM Leader, UIHC, Iowa City, IA
Pads Homeless Shelter, Woodstock, Illinois
Page County Sheriff’s Office, Clarinda, IA
Pappajohn Business Building, Iowa City, IA
Parkview church
Pathways Adult Care Center, Iowa City
Penn Elementary, Iowa City, IA
People for Justice in Palestine, Iowa City, IA
Pet Land Iowa City
Focus areas of organizations where UI students perform community/civic service

- Phantom Lake YMCA Camp, Mukwonago, WI
- Phi Beta Chi, Iowa City, IA
- Phi Sigma Pi Iowa City Iowa
- Phillips elementary school
- Planned Parenthood, Des Moines
- PMA, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Polar Plunge, Iowa City, IA
- Polk County Conservation volunteer
- Ponsetti Club
- Potentially Yours
- Pre-Optometry Club
- Prince of Peace Human Care Committee, Coralville, IA
- Project HOPE
- Project Linus, Iowa City, IA
- Project Prom - Iowa City
- Proteus, Iowa City, IA
- Push America
- Raking leaves for neighborhood homes
- Rally Against Cancer, Clive, Iowa
- Red Cross
- Red Cross Blood Drive
- Red Oak Elementary School
- Red Shamrock Foundation
- Red Watch Band, Iowa City, IA
- Regina Elementary Iowa City
- Relay for Life, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Relay for Life, Shenandoah, IA
- Relay for Life, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- River City housing collective
- River clean up (Iowa River)
- River Run, Iowa City, IA
- River Woods Elementary School, Naperville, Illinois
- Riverside, Des Moines, IA
- Riverssance, Sioux City, IA
- RMH, Iowa
- Roar, IA
- Robin’s Song, Marion, IA
- Ronald McDonald House Charities

Ronald McDonald House, Iowa City, IA
Rotary International, Iowa City
Rotary, Xicotepex, Puebla (Mexico)
RPlace, Johnson County, IA
Rural Empowerment and Development Innovations, Gainesville, FL
RVAP, Iowa City, IA
Safe Haven of Iowa County, South Amana, IA
SAFE Kids Coalition, Johnson County, Iowa
Saint Mary and Joseph Church, Fort Madison IA
Saint Vincent De Paul, Dubuque, Iowa
Salt Company, Iowa City, IA
Salvation Army Bell Ringer
Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
Salvation Army, Cedar Rapids, IA
Salvation Army, Iowa City, IA
Salvation Army, Lake Zurich, IL
Saturdays in Service
School of the Wild
Science Olympiad, Iowa
Senior Center, Iowa City, IA
Senior Services of Will County, Joliet, IL
Service for Sight, Iowa City, IA
Sharing Connections
Shelter House, Iowa City, IA
Shenandoah Medical Center, Shenandoah, IA

57% Over half of UI students report participating in some form of service to the community
Students can achieve the 'Serve' and 'Engage' components of The IOWA Challenge through connections within the local community and beyond. To learn more about identifying and connecting to a local agency connect online at:

www.careers.uiowa.edu/students/volunteer
34 UI departments were identified in the 2014 SERU as having associated a class with community/civic service project.

United Way of Iowa City, IA
United Way of Jacksonville, Florida
United Way of Keokuk, IA
United Way of Newark, NJ
United Way of Northeast Florida
United Way of Pensacola, Florida
United Way of South Mississippi, Biloxi, MS
United Way of Washington and Johnson County, Iowa
Up With Families, Davenport, Iowa
Uptown Bills, Iowa City, IA
Upward Bound Columbus Junction High School
Various anti-bullying organizations all over Iowa
Various families in Iowa City, support and tutoring for mentally and physically challenged children
Vermillion Food Pantry, Vermillion, SD
Veterans Affairs Office, Iowa City, IA
Veterans Hospital
Veterans Memorial in Cedar Rapids
Vineyard Church, Coralville
Vintage Shoppe, Iowa City, IA
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Iowa City, IA
Warrior Challenge, Veterans Association
Webster City High School
Webster Elementary School

Wesley Foundation, Iowa City, IA
West High School, Iowa City, IA
Westfield Elementary School
Wild Bill’s Coffee Shop, Iowa City, IA
Winfield Mount Union School, Winfield, IA
WISE Girl Scout Day, Iowa City, IA
Witty Kitty Inc., Solon, IA
Women Build
Women in Business, Iowa City, IA
Women in Science and Engineering, Iowa City, IA
Women’s Education and Empowerment Program, Nairobi, Kenya
Woods Creek Elementary, Crystal Lake, IL
Woodworking club - community events, IA
Working Group Theatre
WRAC, Iowa City, IA
YAPA on campus
YMCA Men’s Club, LaGrange IL
Yotopia, Iowa City, IA
Young Community Nurse Clinicians, Iowa City, IA
Young Life, Iowa City, IA
Youth Volleyball Coach, Waterloo
Youthworks: Christ-centered Mission Trips
Zion Congregational Church, Treynor, IA

Female students account for 2/3 of the students serving in their communities.

Data Source: Responses are taken from the 2014 SERU Survey of all degree-seeking undergraduates at the University of Iowa. Questions on participation in community service were randomly assigned to 2151 survey respondents, representing 11% of degree-seeking undergraduates at UI. Respondents in this group identified activities, organizations, or community agencies where they served during the previous academic year. If more than one student identified serving at the same location, the location is listed only once.

For more information about the SERU project at UI, see http://www.uiowa.edu/selu/